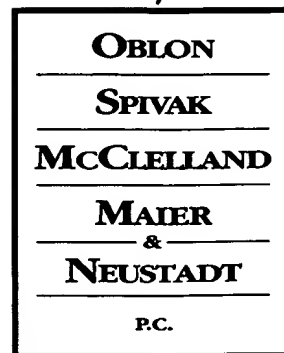




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For: ISOLATED POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:
Supplementary Amendment and Statement w/Marked-Up Copy
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SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

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Responsive to the Communication dated June 2, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the Supplementary Amendment in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, lines 8-10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figure 1: Depicted recombinant bovine FAA (rFAA) (SEQ ID NO:11), produced from cloned partial cDNA of bovine FAA gene in *E. coli*, showing the comparative position of the segment corresponding to natural intact bovine FAA.--